



## TONER

### FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a technical field of a toner used for fixing by heating images of electrostatic images in electrophotography, electrostatic recording and electrostatic printing.

### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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As electrophotography, a method of forming an electrostatic charge image on a photosensitive material, developing the electrostatic charge image by a toner which is carried on a developing roller, transferring the toner image developed on the photosensitive material directly to a recording medium, e.g., paper, or via an intermediate transfer substance, and fixing the toner image on the recording medium by a fixing roller, e.g., a heating roller, on the recording medium, e.g., paper, by press-heating is known.

For obtaining high quality images, the toners used in such a fixing unit by heating fixation are required to have excellent fixing characteristics that a recording medium surely separates from fixing members and does not